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Reply to Office action of Dec. 10, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas L. Meredith
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For: Composite Bone Material Implant And Prosthesis
Group Art Unit: 3738
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2002.
Amendments will be presented on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.36(a), Applicant kindly requests a one month extension of time. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover said extension.

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